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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced case. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 30, 2007 setting a date for filing an appeal brief of June 30, 2007. Accordingly, a petition for an extension of time of two months until August 30, 2007 is included with this proposed amendment, along with the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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